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OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES EXCLUDED FROM OPERATION OF OREGON WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

It has been decided ¹ by the Supreme Court of Oregon that under the workmen's compensation act of that State an occupational disease is not a "personal injury by accident," and therefore is not compensable. The disease in question in this case was lead poisoning.

DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED MAY 20, 1922.

Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for week ended May 20, 1922, and corresponding week, 1921. (From the Weekly Health Index, May 23, 1922, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)

	Week ended May 20, 1922.	Corresponding week, 1921.
Policies in force.....	46, 089, 001	46, 688, 657
Number of death claims.....	8, 385	8, 174
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force, annual rate.....	9.5	9.1

Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended May 20, 1922, infant mortality, annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of 1921. (From the Weekly Health Index, May 23, 1922, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)

City.	Estimated population July 1, 1922.	Week ended May 20, 1922.		Annual death rate per 1,000, cor- re- sponding week, 1921.	Deaths under 1 year.		Infant mor- tality rate, week ended May 20, 1922. ^b
		Total deaths.	Death rate. ^a		Week ended May 20, 1922.	Corre- sponding week, 1921.	
Total.....	27, 604, 851	6, 524	12.3	12.0	856	863	.....
Akron, Ohio.....	c 208, 435	23	5.8	5.7	6	5	64
Albany, N. Y.....	116, 223	31	13.9	16.8	2	5	45
Atlanta, Ga.....	220, 047	60	14.2	12.3	6	4	.....
Baltimore, Md.....	762, 222	212	14.5	13.3	16	27	45
Birmingham, Ala.....	191, 017	62	16.9	12.6	4	7	.....
Boston, Mass.....	764, 017	198	13.5	13.3	23	29	62
Bridgeport, Conn.....	c 143, 555	33	12.0	8.0	4	8	50
Buffalo, N. Y.....	528, 163	128	12.6	11.9	13	18	51
Cambridge, Mass.....	110, 944	22	10.3	13.2	5	5	91
Camden, N. J.....	121, 915	50	21.4	6.1	4	2	61
Chicago, Ill.....	2, 833, 288	613	11.3	11.0	100	84	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	404, 865	103	13.3	13.6	8	8	53
Cleveland, Ohio.....	854, 003	165	10.1	10.0	29	23	75
Columbus, Ohio.....	253, 455	53	10.9	12.3	11	4	116
Dallas, Tex.....	171, 974	41	12.4	8.2	4	1	.....
Dayton, Ohio.....	161, 824	38	12.2	11.2	6	4	102
Denver, Colo.....	267, 591	83	16.2	14.5	12	8	.....
Detroit, Mich.....	c 993, 678	194	10.2	11.8	30	47	58
Fall River, Mass.....	120, 790	26	11.2	14.3	2	8	28
Fort Worth, Tex.....	114, 717	34	15.5	.....	4	.....	.....
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	143, 572	40	14.5	9.2	5	5	83
Houston, Tex.....	150, 087	37	12.9	9.4	3	3	.....
Indianapolis, Ind.....	333, 257	65	10.2	14.6	3	13	23
Jersey City, N. J.....	305, 911	80	13.6	11.5	10	15	64
Kansas City, Mo.....	343, 988	107	16.2	13.2	18	13	.....
Los Angeles, Calif.....	634, 866	165	13.6	13.6	18	12	75
Louisville, Ky.....	236, 877	60	13.2	13.0	8	6	86

^a Annual rate per 1,000 population.

^b Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 births—an annual rate based on deaths under 1 year for the week and estimated births for 1921. Cities left blank are not in the registration area for births.

^c Enumerated population Jan. 1, 1920.

¹ Iwanicki v. State Industrial Acc. Commission of Oregon, 205 Pac. 990.